

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JUNE 30, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

Rural Mail Delivery.

A LARGE number of people in this valley, particularly the patrons of the El Verano, Schellville, Agua Caliente and Vineburg postoffices, are up in arms against the establishment in this vicinity of a rural mail delivery service. They say such a service will lead to the abandonment of all the small post-offices surrounding Sonoma, and a protest is being circulated and numerous signed. Many business men in this place are also opposed to the rural delivery scheme. These latter claim that such a service will keep people out of town and injure business. Many of these signed in favor of the proposition several months ago under a misapprehension but are now signing the protest. This being the case, it looks as though the rural delivery service will die a bornin'.

"SEE for a moment how the matter of residence affects literary people, with whose work, naturally, I am familiar," writes Edward Bok, in the July Ladies' Home Journal, of "The American Man and the Country." "Pick out the successful writers of the day and see where their homes are. Scarcely in a single instance will you find one of them living in the city. On the other hand, look at the work done by your literary denizen of the city and see how it suffers in comparison with that of the man or woman whose mind rests on God's own handiwork. Such writers are like pygmies compared to the men who with fresh minds look over God's landscape and reflect the deepest and truest thoughts of real men and women. See how an author—and this is a constant occurrence—living in some remote country place does a great piece of work, and then, allured by false prophets, moves to the city and continues his work there. Is his work the same? Verily, it is not. Degeneration takes place as soon as he removes himself from man's truest surroundings. And what is true to-day of men in literary work is equally true of men in the kindred arts. The great work of the world is being done to-day by men whose lives are spent away from the great cities."

HENRY P. DAULTON, present Assessor of Alameda county and one of the most honest and capable officials that ever held office in that county, is an aspirant for Congressional honors at the hands of the Republicans of his district. Being a very popular man his opponents are resorting to most outrageous and contemptible tactics to injure him in his political aspirations. Daulton is well-known, not only in his own district but all over the State, as a man of exalted character and unblemished reputation and the efforts of jealous rivals to smirch his hitherto unsullied name will signally fail. His reputation as a man and a citizen is too well fortified to be injured by such underhanded means as are being resorted to to down him.

"THE Library of South Africa," is a finely illustrated book containing among other things a complete history of that country and the lives of Paul Kruger and Cecil Rhodes. The agent for Sonoma, Mr. A. Dalessi, has been remarkably successful in canvassing for the book, the subscription price of which is only \$1.50. We acknowledge with thanks a complimentary copy.

THE Democratic State Convention to choose Presidential electors will be held in San Jose, Thursday, August 30th. Congressional nominees will also be named by the district conventions and in the joint senatorial districts nominees for the Legislature will be selected. The convention will be composed of 589 delegates.

THERE ought to be a stop put to this pugilism. A late dispatch says that four Americans were recently killed by Chinese Boxers and now G. H. Ruhlens has knocked out Sharkey.

MODERN DICK TURPINS

A HOLD-UP IN THE WILDS OF BEAR CREEK.

Jim Piratt and Jo. Cowan in the Role of Bandits—A Practical Joke.

With the view of showing to his cousins from abroad our beautiful valley Carl Dresel, on Friday of last week, drove up the valley through Glen Ellen and Kenwood and entered Sonoma creek canon to picnic at the junction of Bear creek.

The party consisted of Mrs. C. Dresel, Mrs. F. Clewe, Mrs. Benj. Weed, Miss Riensch, Miss Anita Dresel from Weisbaden and Miss Lowlie Dresel from Boston and Messrs. Dresel, Weed and Kerbridge.

At a point high up in the densely wooded canyon, where the road makes a short turn, crossing the creek twice and where one cannot see more than ten steps ahead of the horses, the party suddenly were ordered to halt by a tall man in a white duster and a kerchief mask, while he covered them with a Winchester. The robber had chosen his stand upon a huge boulder about twenty paces above the road on the steep mountain side, from where he could command a perfect view of the whole party. After stopping the teams, he sang out: "All right, Bill," whereupon a second masked figure, armed with rifle and pistol, appeared in the bend of the road ahead of the team. The robber, drawing his pistol and laying aside his rifle, stepped up to the wagon and demanded the gentlemen's purses.

Replying to the road agent's demand Mr. Dresel remarked that they were but a picnic party with little cash among them. He was answered in a gruff tone of voice: "Give up what you have," after which both Dresel and Kerbridge handed over their purses meekly enough.

The next victim was Prof. Weed, who was in another team with his wife. Mrs. Weed after realizing what was up, slipped her diamond ring from her finger and put it into her mouth. Miss Riensch in trying to take off her rings to secrete them painfully tore the flesh on her fingers. The robber while passing from the first wagon to the second remarked: "Don't be alarmed ladies, we won't molest you." Miss Anita Dresel carried a valuable gold watch. As soon as the hold-up was manifest she slipped the chain in a flash over her head, and watch and chain disappeared in her bosom. Miss Lowlie Dresel of Boston showed her Yankee pluck. She had a considerable sum of money with her but she also had a kodak. In a tremulous voice, which quickly grew steady, she sang out to the robber on the boulder: "Mr. Robber, would you mind my taking a picture of you?" A muffled "Go ahead," was the answer. Immediately after the click of the kodak and Miss Dresel's "I thank you" were interrupted by the curt command of the second robber: "Move up there—move on—what the devil are you stopping for—move on." The party did not stop after that, but proceeded along to the picnic grounds on Bear creek, and it was some time before the ladies regained their composure and realized that they had actually been robbed by real live bandits.

This hold-up, which was in reality only a practical joke played upon his Eastern and European relatives by Mr. Dresel, assisted by Jim Piratt and Jo. Cowan, who acted the role of bandits, was realistic in the extreme, and those not in the secret returned to Sonoma in a high state of excitement at being held up and robbed. Particularly was this so in the case of Miss Lowlie Dresel of Boston and Miss Anita Dresel of Weisbaden, who had read much of the wild and woolly West and the "Black Barts" of California.

The young ladies left for their respective homes in Massachusetts and Germany last Monday, and it was not until they were well on their journey that Mr. Dresel explained to them that it was all a joke.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

On Monday there were a number of interesting matters in the Superior Court when the regular calendar day proceedings were had.

In department one, Judge Dougherty presiding, the Hon. Robert Howe of Sonoma was appointed guardian of the estate of Maggie Ann Harper. The bond was \$300.

A sale of personal property and real estate was ordered in the matter of the estate of Molly A. Klotz. The bond was fixed at \$3000.

The final account of the estate of Caroline L. Meyer was settled.

The third annual account of the estate of Frank S. Mize and others was settled. A sale of real estate was ordered and a bond of \$500 will be furnished for each minor.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of the late Thomas N. Irwin.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Eliza McKenzie and John W. Winger to July 2nd.

The trial of the action of George R. Eaton vs. Teresa Bell and others was set for September 12th. In Judge Burnett's court it was decided that the hearing of the demurrer in the case of the people of the State of California against W. P. Bagley, in the contest over the office of City Recorder of Santa Rosa, should be continued to July 2nd.

The action brought by Mary E. Beardin against George A. Beardin was submitted and taken under advisement.

The action brought by Cora L. Wickersham against Fred A. Wickersham and others was continued to July 2nd. The motion and demurrer in the matter of the estate of I. G. Wickersham, deceased, was continued to July 2nd.

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Horrible Accident.

Mrs. Bade of Santa Rosa met with a horrible accident in that city Sunday. While leading a horse the animal became frightened and in attempting to get out of harm's way her foot became entangled in the rope and she was dragged a short distance. The horse then stumbled and fell and the unfortunate woman's foot was literally torn off at the ankle. In order to save her life the leg was subsequently amputated near the knee.

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CONDUCTOR FRITZ DEAD.

His Injuries Proved Fatal—Crushed by Cars at Fulton.

Conductor Herman Fritz, who was crushed between the cars of his train at Fulton Saturday morning, succumbed to his injuries Monday.

While coupling the cars of his train at Fulton on the Guerneville Branch of the California Northwestern Railway the coupling missed and he was caught between two cars and terribly crushed about the chest. He was removed to the home of his mother in Santa Rosa in an unconscious condition and everything possible was done to save his life, but without avail.

Mr. Fritz was well and favorably known to the Sonoma Valley patrons of the California Northwestern Railway. He was the conductor of the freight train running between Glen Ellen and Tiburon for several months last year, and all those who were thrown in contact with him will not soon forget his kindly manner and accommodating ways.

He was a brother-in-law of W. O. Hoeker, principal of the Sonoma Grammar School, who with his family attended the funeral, which took place in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

PASSING



YEARS

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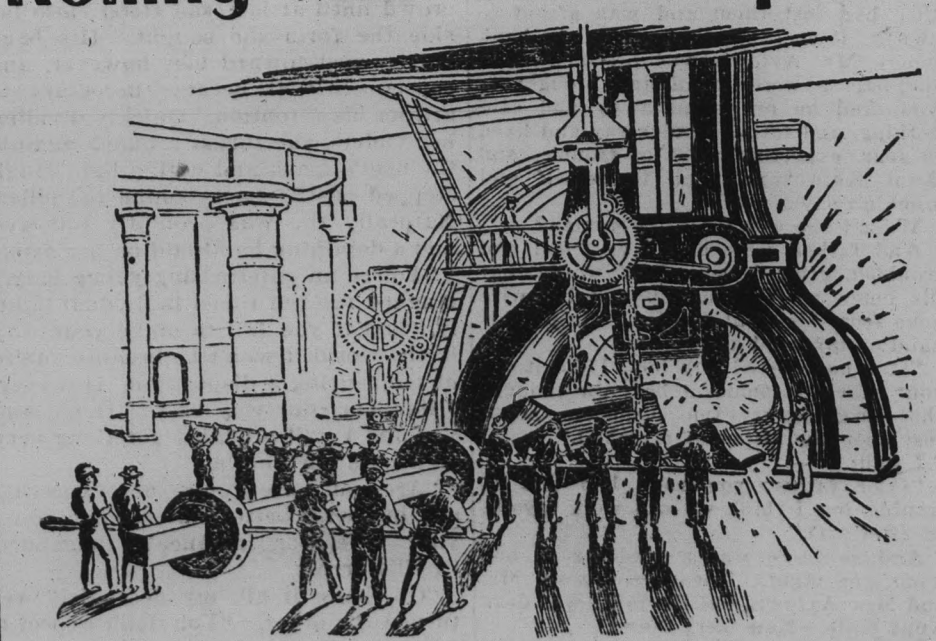
EL VERANO NOTES.

Ed. Slattery has been circulating a petition this week against a rural mail delivery.

The dance at the Bellevue Hotel Saturday night was well attended.

Louis Heart and sister, after a sojourn of two weeks in this place, have returned to San Francisco.

Rolling Mill Consumption

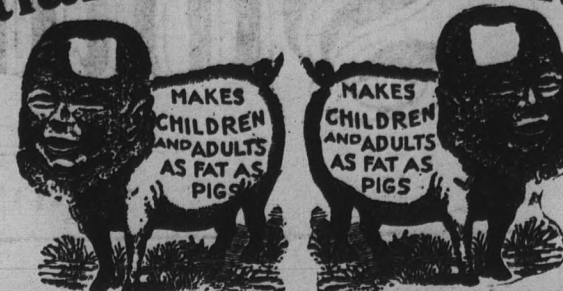


Seven out of every ten men who work in rolling mills, from foundries and glass factories die of consumption. You know how early in life these men pass away. The usual symptom is a nagging, persistent cough—sometimes short and hacking, sometimes hard and dry. The patient grows weaker and thinner day by day. Death eventually ensues. The trouble comes from the lungs and the constant inhalation of the fine particles of dust and iron that fill the air. These particles, under a microscope, show ragged, sharp edges, which tear and mutilate the delicate lining of the throat and lungs. Perpetual sores are thus formed, and here it is that the germ of consumption finds a place to feed and multiply. Ayer's English Remedy was discovered in England, and is the only cure in the world for Rolling Mill Consumption. It heals up the sores, strengthens the mucous membranes of the breathing organs, permanently stops the cough, builds up the constitution and imparts vigor to the whole system. It must either cure or it costs you nothing. One bottle does wonders. Try it. What it has done for many others it will also do for you and your loved ones.

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GLEN ELLLEN ITEMS. DUHRING'S

A large number of our people will celebrate the 4th in Sonoma.

H. Schieck visited Sonoma Saturday, where he has many friends.

Mrs. Andrew Steiger and children of San Francisco are guests at the Steiger ranch.

Four cars of Y. M. I. picnickers from San Francisco enjoyed an outing in the Park last Sunday.

Conductor and Mrs. T. L. Crane attended the funeral of Conductor Herman Fritz at Santa Rosa.

Wm. Hiatt, the well known singer of San Francisco, attended the picnic in this place Sunday.

The ball at Mervyn Hall this (Saturday) evening will be largely attended by the campers in this vicinity.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper hearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Local Happenings

GRASS FIRE.

Narrow Escape of a Drunken Indian.

A grass fire was discovered on Robt. P. Hill's farm, near the California Home, on Thursday morning. A small army of fire-fighters turned out and fought the flames with wet sacks and finally succeeded in getting them under control after they had burned over several acres of pasture land. For a time the large barn on the place was in danger of being licked up by the flames, but was saved by back-firing. The cause of the fire was an Indian, who was discovered lying dead drunk surrounded by the flames of the burning grass. He was rescued and later on explained that he had made a camp fire for the purpose of cooking a meal. The fact of the matter, however, is that he was too intoxicated to tell just how the fire started.

Malstead-Fochetti

There was a pretty home wedding on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fochetti, when Miss Theresa, their eldest daughter, became the wife of August Malstead of San Francisco. At high noon, under a large walnut tree in the garden, Rev. H. Pearce performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming gown of white organdy and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. Her traveling suit was a handsome gray. After the nuptial knot was tied there was an elaborate wedding breakfast and at 3:30 p. m. the young couple left for San Francisco, where they will reside permanently. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Brevities.

Furnished house to let. Apply at this office.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7.00 per year.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune \$8.80 per year.

The interior of the Toscana Hotel is receiving a new coat of paint.

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For sale—Second-hand wagons, buggies and harness. Apply to L. H. Green.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church, by the pastor, Sunday, July 1st, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend. Henry Pearce, pastor.

Fred. Bailey, the house, sign and carriage painter, has been busy all the week painting buggies and other vehicles. He has turned out some of the handsomest work in carriage painting ever done in this county.

Prof. Wilkinson has been busy the past week circulating a petition protesting against the establishment of a rural mail delivery for Sonoma. Judging by the number of signatures to the protest there appears to be an almost unanimous sentiment both inside and outside the city limits against such a delivery.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BANCROFT, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by F. Duhring.

The California Consolidated Petroleum Company has behind it some of the strongest men, financially, in California. They are determined to make their oil company the most successful on the coast, and they have the brains and capital to attain this result. They are cautious and conservative, but withal aggressive, and their policy is to absorb the weak and become the masters of the field, and beyond any reasonable question, the California Consolidated Petroleum Company will earn for its stockholders dividends that will send the stock many times about par, and make many investors comfortable for life, if not rich. Its stock should be bought before it advances, as it surely will.

SHOOTING AT GLEN ELLEN.

OUTCOME OF AN ANGRY DISPUTE.

Foreman Barker of O'Donnell's Ranch Dangerously Wounded.

T. A. Wilpret, a carpenter employed on Dr. C. G. O'Donnell's ranch at Glen Ellen, shot and dangerously wounded Charles Barker, foreman of the ranch, Thursday.

The men became engaged in a wordy dispute which ended in Wilpret drawing a gun and opening fire on Barker. The first shot missed but a second lodged in Barker's neck near the ear and he fell to the ground. He was picked up bathed in blood and carried to one of the houses on the place and Dr. Osborne of the California Home was summoned to attend the wounded man. Later on Dr. Davis was sent for and took charge of the patient. The wound was probed but the bullet could not be located. The wound is not considered necessarily fatal and Barker will recover unless unlooked for complications arise.

The shooter was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Allen of Glen Ellen and lodged in the Santa Rosa jail to await the result of Barker's wound and a preliminary examination.

Maxwell's Orchestra.

The orchestra will play at the Congregational Church Sunday evening, July 8th, instead of July 15th. There will be a specially fine programme presented that will include several special numbers, among them being a trio for two violins and pipe organ, played by Messrs. Maxwell and Jones and Miss E. Claire Hope. There will also be a brass sextet and a string quintet with flute and pipe organ. The orchestra has prepared a fine programme, and the evening promises to be one of unusual interest to music lovers.

Collapse of a Big Barn.

The big barn on Geo. W. Rodebaver's ranch at El Laurel suddenly collapsed Monday. The structure was completely wrecked, two cows were killed and Mr. Rodebaver, who was in the barn, got out just in time to escape being crushed beneath the debris. The barn contained a large quantity of hay. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Spontaneous Combustion.

A grass fire started in the back yard of E. Gilbert's residence on First street-West, occupied by John Stockwell, which partially destroyed an out-house. The fire started in a pile of dry grass and other rubbish and is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. Fortunately it was discovered and put out in time to prevent the destruction of the dwelling.

Stroke of Paralysis.

Herman Stademan, residing with his family at Embarcadero and a brother of Johnny Stademan of this place, was seized with a stroke of paralysis, on Friday of last week, and has been unable to move or speak ever since. This is the third attack and it is feared that it will prove fatal. He is under the care of Dr. Walliser.

Open Season for Doves.

In looking up the game law governing the open and close season for doves in this county we find that the opening day is July 15th and not July 1st, as has been stated in the columns of many of our county papers. The birds are plentiful this season and great sport is ahead for the dove shooter.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

Census Enumerator Fred. W. Brown has completed the census for Sonoma and San Luis.

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SCHELLVILLE SITTINGS

Surprise Party at the Lawler Home—Minor Notes.

Harry Donahue is the guest of his cousin Robert Donahue.

Mrs. A. Keiser returned home Monday from a brief visit to the Bay City.

Miss Angelina Marcuoci has returned home from a pleasant visit with Forsterville friends.

Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Bangs and children are up from San Francisco rustivating at the club house.

Miss Kate Stevens, who is now residing in San Francisco, is here for a short visit with her mother and sisters.

Mrs. Dowdall, accompanied by her daughters, who are at El Verano for the summer, spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Donahue.

Mrs. Stademan came up from San Francisco last Monday to visit her son Herman, who is lying seriously ill at his home here.

One of the largest and most pleasant surprise parties ever given in this valley was tendered Mr. John Lawler at his home in Schellville on Friday evening of last week. The invited guests met at Schellville station, after which they took their way to the Lawler home. When the door bell was rung Mr. Lawler was kindly asked to answer the call, and to his utter amazement he found a small army of friends at the door to greet him. Mr. Lawler in return gave each and every one a cordial welcome to his hospitable home. Dancing, singing and music were in order for the evening. Excellent music for dancing was furnished by Miss N. Haraszthy, piano, and Bert Jones, violin. At midnight elaborate refreshments were served, after which the gaieties were again indulged in until a late hour, when all departed for their homes, each one expressing himself as having spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Drees, Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Guilfoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Ohm, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. M. Hardy, Mrs. Haraszthy, Misses Grace Lawler, Etta Lawler, Jessie Cook, Lillie Eaken, Celia Berwert, Rue Tate, Lillie Cornelius, Margaret Watt, Drees, Sadie Agnew, Annie Tate, Lola Haraszthy, Lillie Keiser, Lillie Bulotti, Natalia Haraszthy, Clara Weyl, Maggie Harper, Myrtle Hardy, Katie Stevens, Sadie Harper, Josephine Keiser, Messrs. M. P. Akers, William Cummings, Tomie Keiser, Fred Bertolani, Geo. McGill, Wm. Skaggs, Dr. Rich, Owen Frisbie, Arthur Frauenholz, Frank Eakin, Steve Akers, Prof. Caffery, Skelton Glaister, Dick Watt, Joe Keiser, Adam Adler, Robert Donahue, Albert Bangs, Clarence Cheney, Bert Jones, Jim Tate, Theo Keiser, John Harper, Henry Weyl, Harry Knight, John Lawler Jr., Tomie Volquartzen, Nick Sorenson, Benj. Jones and M. Haraszthy.

TOM G. YOUNG HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Ex-Coroner Comes Very Near Being a Morgue Subject.

Tom G. Young of Healdsburg, ex-Coroner of this county, had a narrow escape from being killed in San Rafael last Wednesday afternoon. He was on his way to San Francisco and when the train reached the former place he got off the train to talk to some friends and did not notice the train was moving until it was going at a pretty good speed. He made a run to catch it and in some way was thrown off. He pitched on his forehead and received a bad gash. He rolled so near the rails that the wheels of the car cut off the toe nails on his left foot. His escape was a miraculous one.

He was taken on the train and at Tiburon he was able to walk on to the boat. About a dozen stitches were needed to sew up the gash in his forehead.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALE'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Geo. Laux took the train to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Julia Landgrebe is visiting friends in Alameda.

Victor Sartori of Fairville spent Sunday in San Rafael.

John Stademan visited San Francisco relatives Sunday.

W. O. Hocker and wife drove over to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

C. T. Ryland was a passenger on the south-bound train Sunday.

Hon. Robt. Howe transacted business at the county seat Wednesday.

Frank Weems transacted business in San Francisco Wednesday.

Dr. Donald Maclean of San Francisco spent Sunday with Dr. G. D. Rich.

Pio Pinnetti was a guest at the Marscorini dairy, Sears' Point, Sunday.

The Griswolds, formerly of Kenwood, are now in the Hawaiian Islands.

R. E. Perkins will shortly leave for Mexico, where he will engage in business.

John and Dave Foster of Petaluma are guests at the Fred. W. Brown ranch.

George Ames of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Benton Sunday.

Miss Margaret Morris and Miss Lottie Eastman of San Francisco visited Sonoma relatives Sunday.

H. C. Angell and little son of San Francisco have been enjoying a week's vacation near Agua Caliente.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco, well-known in crack shot circles, expects to spend the Fourth here.

Miss Maggie Fouts, after a visit of two months at the Landgrebe place, has returned to her home in Alameda.

Fred. Hammer, who is now a conductor on one of the electric car lines of San Francisco, was in town Sunday.

Ben Cook has been taking a much-needed rest the past week and Maury Haraszthy has taken his place in Harris' stables.

Mrs. M. J. Haraszthy and children, after spending several days with the Frisbies of Vallejo, returned home Tuesday.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland gathered in an informal way at the Duhring home last Saturday and spent a delightful afternoon in music and social converse. The affair was complimentary to the Rev. Father O'Malley.

Captain Edward Bayly of the British armored cruiser at Taku, China, signaled the captains of the American warships last Monday.

"Thank God, the Russians were here, otherwise we all would have been murdered," Captain Edward Bayly married Mrs. Capt. H. E. Boyes' sister, Miss Edwards of Ness, Shropshire, England.

Sister Julia of the Branch Maria Kip Orphanage, San Francisco, brought a crowd of her children to Eldridge Thursday, where they spent a delightful day among the hills picnicking. Sister Julia is one of San Francisco's greatest charity workers and her noble character commands the respect of countless admirers.

C. L. Wainwright, ex-County Clerk of Fresno county, has purchased the W. G. Benton place and with his family will take up his residence among us. Mr. Wainwright and his estimable family will be quite an acquisition to our valley.

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Mrs. G. H. Hotz will sojourn at Pacific Grove this summer.

Mrs. Perry of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Glynn.

Miss Julie Granice will be home from San Francisco on the Fourth.

Miss Bertha Campbell spent several days this week at the City of Roses.

Miss Queenie Montgomery of San Francisco will visit Larchyma Montis next month.

Mr. Levi Caplin of San Francisco is engaged in clerking in Schocken's store.

Gus Cornelius has taken up his abode in San Francisco. He is a motorman on an electric car line.

Mrs. Millie Bates returned Sunday from San Francisco, where she went to visit her son and daughter.

Will Clewe, after a sojourn of several weeks at Lake Tahoe, has returned to his home in this place.

Henry Weber, proprietor of the Central Market, transacted business in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and Miss Emily Poppe will go to the beach at Pacific Grove for their summer outing.

Miss Grace Trudgen is up from San Francisco and is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Trudgen.

Judge J. D. Sullivan came up from the metropolis Sunday and spent the day with his family at his country residence in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Madison and Harold Madison have been over from Petaluma visiting. The Madisons contemplate a trip to the Geysers.

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